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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.10**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventors: Seamaan, et al

Title: **FEATURE BASED CONFIGURATION PROFILES AND ALARM PROVISIONING FOR SONET NETWORKS**

Enclosed are:

1. The papers required for filing date under CFR §1.53(b):  
22 Pages of specification (including claims);  
5 Sheets of drawings;  
☒ formal  
☐ informal.
2. ☒ Declaration or oath (signed)
3. ☒ Power of Attorney (signed)
4. ☒ Assignment
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (with references)
6. Fee Calculation  
☐ A preliminary amendment deleting multiple dependencies and placing the claims in proper U.S. format is enclosed.

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

|                                     | Number filed | Number extra* | Rate       | Basic Fee<br>\$710 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------|--------------------|
| Total Claims                        | 20 - 20 =    | 0             | X \$ 18.00 | \$0.00             |
| Independent Claims                  | 2 - 3 =      | 0             | X \$ 80.00 | \$0.00             |
| Multiple dependent claim(s), if any |              | 0             | + \$260.00 | \$0.00             |

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7. ☐ Small Entity Statement - verified statement enclosed 50% Filing Fee Reduction (if applicable) . . . . . (\$0.00)
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